



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5062***

LCO No. 513

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD MINORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 31-23 of the general statutes is  
2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3       *October 1, 2002*):

4       (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
5       section, a minor who has reached the age of fifteen may be employed  
6       or permitted to work in any mercantile establishment, from [June 19,  
7       1992, to] September 30, 2002, to September 30, 2007, inclusive, as a  
8       bagger, cashier or stock clerk, provided such employment shall be (A)  
9       limited to periods of school vacation during which school is not in  
10      session for five consecutive days or more except that such minor  
11      employed in a retail food store who may work on any Saturday during  
12      the year; (B) for not more than forty hours in any week; (C) for not  
13      more than eight hours in any day; and (D) between the hours of seven  
14      o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening, except that  
15      from July first to the first Monday in September in any year, any such  
16      minor may be employed until nine o'clock in the evening. (2) Each

17 person who employs a fifteen-year-old minor in any mercantile  
18 establishment pursuant to this subsection shall obtain a certificate  
19 stating that such minor is fifteen years of age or older, as provided in  
20 section 10-193. Such certificate shall be kept on file at the place of  
21 employment and shall be available at all times during business hours  
22 to the inspectors of the Labor Department. (3) The Labor  
23 Commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
24 provisions of chapter 54, as [he] the commissioner deems necessary to  
25 implement the provisions of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

***Statement of Purpose:***

To extend the expiration date of the law allowing fifteen-year-old minors to work in mercantile establishments as store baggers, cashiers or stock clerks for five more years, from September 30, 2002, to September 30, 2007.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*